

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: :  
David L. COOPER : Group Art Unit: 2121  
Serial No.: 09/870,946 : Examiner: Wilbert L. Starks  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FRACTAL COMPUTATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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**SIR:**

In response to the Office Action dated 8/22/06, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.